



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



The CIC was able to finish FY22 strong, and we are gearing up for another productive fiscal year. Last month, our team completed an inspection at USP Pollock, an all-male facility in Pollock, Louisiana. The team focused on discussing safety and security with residents. CIC Radars and a report on our findings and recommendations are forthcoming. To start FY23, the CIC has initiated a project that will target BOP facilities housing smaller populations (30 or less). This project prioritizes maintaining contact with our mandated population that encompasses over 100 facilities nationwide. We look forward to communicating with and distributing information to these populations.

Recently, the CIC issued four info sheets. Info sheets are a vehicle for the CIC to provide information about issues affecting DC residents in custody. The four info sheets discuss voting while incarcerated, information about the Fairview Halfway House, a list of institutions that house 50 or more residents in custody, and information about the First Step Act. Read these and other info sheets [HERE](#).

At the end of September, the CIC published three BOP inspection reports. The BOP inspection reports include USP Thomson, FCC Petersburg, and VOA Chesapeake. These reports contain our findings and recommendations based on our inspection and interviews with residents in custody. Review these reports [HERE](#). This month, the CIC's report on USP Lewisburg regarding the transfers earlier in the year has been published to the CIC website. This report can be viewed [HERE](#). The CIC also issued two DOC reports. The first focuses on the experiences of female residents incarcerated at CTF. Read this report [HERE](#). The second report provides updates on the CIC's recommendations from April and May. This report can be viewed [HERE](#).

The DC DOC was recently reaccredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). As the DOC continues to make changes to DOC facilities, the CIC looks forward to monitoring all developments. We are proud to witness the District's ongoing efforts to serve as a model for criminal justice reform.

Lastly, the November general election is approaching. The CIC has once again partnered with the Board of Elections (BOE) and the DOC to distribute candidate information to residents in custody. Our office has a voter report in progress with the BOE to distribute information from the June primary election and the upcoming general election.

Donald Isaac, Sr.

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Recent Reports

BOP Reports

[USP Lewisburg](#)

[VOA: Chesapeake](#)

[FCC Petersburg](#)

[USP Thomson](#)

DOC Reports

[CTF: Women's Facilities](#)

[DOC Follow-Up on CIC Inspection](#)

Additional Resources

[Voting While Incarcerated Info Sheet](#)

[Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)

[The First Step Act and DC Residents in Custody Info Sheet](#)

[Institutions with 50 or more](#)

STATISTICS ON D.C. RESIDENTS IN CUSTODY

Census as of September 30, 2022

D.C. adults in BOP Custody:

Regardless of Residency

2,610

**Decrease since late August 2022 (2,621 Adults in Custody)*



D.C. adults in DOC Custody:

1,389

**Decrease since late August 2022 (1,404 Adults in Custody)*

BOP & COVID-19 as of October 11, 2022 (source: bop.gov/coronavirus)

Bureau of Prisons Personnel

- Total Number of

Bureau of Prisons Residents in Custody (Includes all residents as well as DC Residents)

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Personnel Who Have Recovered: 14,173

Total Number of Lives Lost Among Personnel: 7

330,897

Who Have Recovered: 48,697
Total Numbers of Lives Lost Among Residents: 308 (11 occurred while on home confinement)

DOC & COVID-19 as of February 28, 2022 (source: coronavirus.dc.gov)

Department of Corrections Residents in Custody

- Total Number of Residents Who Have Tested Positive: 771
- Total Number of Residents Not in General Population Due to Positive Tests/Quarantine: 57

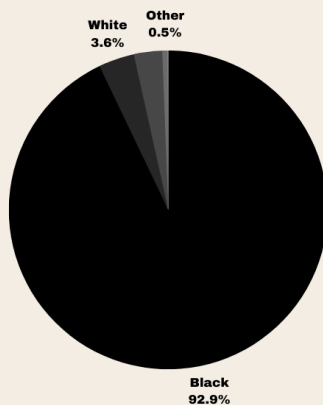
Total Number of Lives Lost Among Residents: 1

Department of Corrections Personnel

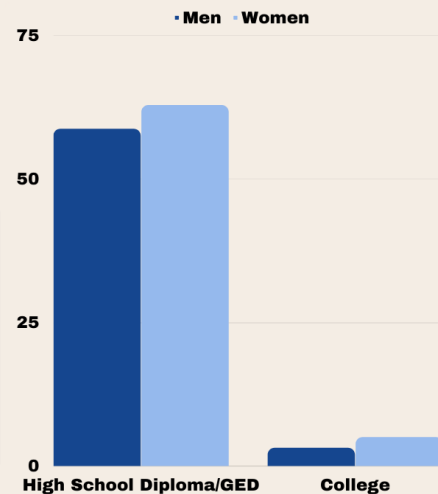
- Total Number of Personnel Who Have Tested Positive: 639
- Total Number of Personnel Out Due to Positive Tests or Exposure: 8

Total Number of Lives Lost Among Personnel: 3

DOC Residents in Custody's Demographics as of July 2022 (source: doc.dc.gov)



DOC residents are 92.9 % Black, 3.62% White, 2.87% Hispanic, 0.07% Asian, and 0.54% Other. the District of Columbia (DC) population is 46.5% Black, 41.3% White, 11% Hispanic, and 4% Asian, and Hispanics who comprise 41.3% , 4%, and 11% of the DC Population are underrepresented. (DC Population



Women comprise less than 6% of the DC DOC population. 62.9% of women and 58.77% of men in custody have earned a high school diploma or GED. Nearly 5.03% of women and 3.19% of men reported they have a college degree.

*Data was not available for about 11.32% of women and 7.48% of men.



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RE-ENTRY *Virtual* SUPPORT GROUP

 National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens
 @naarcdc

**Every WEDNESDAY
6PM-7:30PM | via Zoom**

Come talk and listen on how Returning Citizens are navigating through re-entry. Come learn your rights and get information on what's out there for you. Each meeting will have new information and guest speakers sharing resources.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.NAARCDC.COM OR TEXT NAARC TO 474747 TO RECEIVE NAARC UPDATES AND RESOURCES.

Join NAARC every Wednesday on zoom to discuss navigating re-entry and get more information on resources that D.C. has to offer. Meetings will take place:

Oct 12, 2022 06:00 PM

Oct 19, 2022 06:00 PM

Oct 26, 2022 06:00 PM

Nov 2, 2022 06:00 PM

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What We're Reading

Unfair: The New Science of Criminal Injustice by Adam Benforado



THE NEW SCIENCE
OF CRIMINAL INJUSTICE

Adam Benforado

Unfair: The New Science of Criminal Injustice weaves together historical examples, scientific studies, and compelling court cases to discuss how judicial processes can fail to uphold our values and protect society. With clarity and passion, Benforado lays out the scope of the legal system's dysfunction and proposes a wealth of practical reforms that could assist in preventing injustice and help us achieve true fairness and equality before the law.

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